

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MAY 21, 2023

Please join us for this fun time of food, fellowship and music.



We're puttin' the two together

Sunday, May 21 at 4:00pm

Parish House Courtyard

*tents and music along with
hot dogs, hoagies and drinks provided*

Bring food to share. If your name begins with

A - I Salads

J - R Desserts

S - Z Entrées

Senior Recognition

Today, Sunday, May 21, during the 9:30am service we recognize: **Evie Adridge, Julie Brose, Ryan Masterman and Linda Salvalaggio**—graduating high school seniors. We've also invited ALL Acolytes and Vergers to participate and process at the service as we recognize the significant contribution these youth make to the function of our liturgies. Here is a list of the large number of youth (along with a few adults) who serve.

Evie Aldridge
Trish Bennett
Julie Brose
Savina Copas
Sev Fahr
Maddie Jodz
Ananda Leahy
Cyril Leahy
Finn Manogue
Ryan Masterman
Cormac Rae
Henry Seward

Olivia Stephan
Conor Beamer
Topher Jodz
Jim Jordan
Hope Knight
Duncan Leithead
Natalie Miller
Grayson Steele
Kate Stephan
Grace Vauclain
Marshall Zafiriou
Nicky Zafiriou

Victoria Cooke
Turner Hurtado
Caroline Pozos
Jonathan Richter
Kieran Richter
Evie Silio
Caroline Stephan
Adele Wesley
Bea Wesley
June Winfield
Catherine Zafiriou

Sunday May 21 *The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II with baptism	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7)	Rm 217
10:30am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:30am	RYG @ St. Francis Inn.....	Youth Cottage
10:30am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Gathering Space
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Dir of Music Search Comm.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
10:45am	Black Vestry Comm	Rm 124
4:00pm	Garden Party & Parish Picnic.....	Parish House Courtyard

End of Church School Season

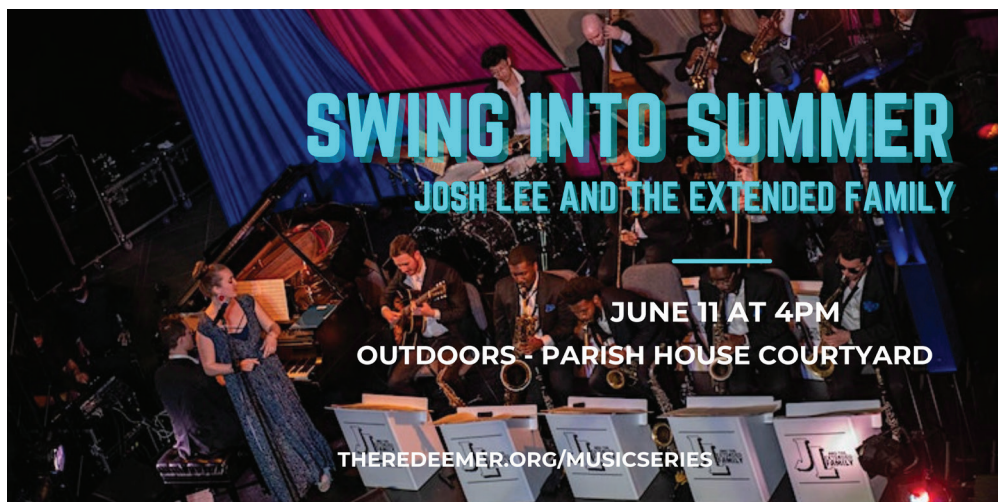
Today, Sunday, May 21, marks the last day of the Church School season. Nursery and Children's Chapel will continue throughout the summer during the 9:30 service.

Seeing All Things Through the Generosity of Faith

Wednesdays: 7:00 - 8pm

Masterman Hall: led by Peter Vanderveen

Ask anyone who is not a Christian for a word that describes the Christian faith; "generosity" would probably not be mentioned. Ask anyone who is a member of a church for a word that describes the church's core message, "generosity" probably wouldn't be included. Faith is often described as the discipline of pinching our lives down to a level of moral thinness that would allow us to squeeze through "the narrow gate." This stinginess does not reflect the Gospels nor the expression of faith set out in our worship. Yet we regularly fail to appreciate that faith is our cultivation of seeing God's generosity in all things. In a series of investigations of what is said and done in our liturgies and what is taught by the church, we will explore how it is that generosity is expressive of the very heart of Christianity.



Join Philadelphia-based swing group "Josh Lee and the Extended Family" in the courtyard of our Parish House. Founded in 2020, this group aims to pay tribute to the Swing Era through the music of African American bandleaders like Count Basie, Jimmie Lunceford and Chick Webb. The band is made up of the brightest young Philadelphia musicians who are unified by the goal of keeping this music alive for generations to come. An ice cream truck and refreshments will be on hand to celebrate this last concert of our Music at The Redeemer season.

\$35 per ticket Free admission for students

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the Darby Mission feeds the mind, body and spirit of Darby residents? Doris Rajagopal, who served as a seminarian for a year at Redeemer in 2007, was the minister at an Episcopal Church in Darby. When the church closed, the diocesan bishop agreed to support Doris as she recreated a church without walls. That became the Darby Mission. Our bishop and diocesan staff are an integral factor in the success of the mission. The diocese rents a small house which provides a worship place and gathering spot. Doris works with the local community to feed people through monthly dinners where all are welcome, monthly food giveaways which she personally delivered in lockdown and every Thursday night a small group gathers to worship with an Episcopal service followed by a dinner at the Mission house. Darby Mission has been involved in creating a variety of programs including an after school elementary program and summer camp, cooking classes for teens, and an online weekly Bible study. The mission house is used for a young woman's support group. Darby Mission welcomes everybody, and Doris feels called to build connections and opportunities and does so through the monthly Darby Dinners and a future Youth Mentorship Program. Darby Mission is one of Redeemer's Outreach Grant recipients.

... Now that's Ministry and your Stewardship makes it happen!

New Name for Outreach Community Services

In an effort to highlight the reciprocal nature of our work, the Outreach Community Services Committee has changed its name to “Community Connections.” While we will continue to provide food, meals, shelter, clothing, toiletries, and grants where needed, we will also be emphasizing the importance of creating connections with those who, for all sorts of reasons, would otherwise remain strangers. As Peter Vanderveen pointed out in his May *Voice* article, it’s the work of being present, shifting from “transactional giving to the realization of the mutual benefit gained when we can share God’s grace.” *The rich and the poor have a common bond, the Lord is the maker of them all.* (Prov. 22:2)

Caring Collections for St. Gabe’s

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of unsheltered individuals coming to the Saturday lunch program at St. Gabriel’s Church where, in addition to a meal, they can obtain some legal aid and other assistance. As a way of helping these individuals maintain a sense of health and well-being, St. Gabriel’s parishioners offer customized bags of **travel size** toiletries and grooming items. We can help by donating any of the following: packets of wet wipes, small hand sanitizer, small liquid or cake soap, small shampoo, deodorant, small mouthwash, toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving items, sanitary pads, Band Aids, comb, brush, socks-any size, underwear-any size. A gray hamper in the Parish House hallway is marked for toiletry donations. Please drop off your items through Sunday May 21. They will be taken to St. Gabe’s when Jan Clarke and her team deliver their regular meal on Saturday, May 27.

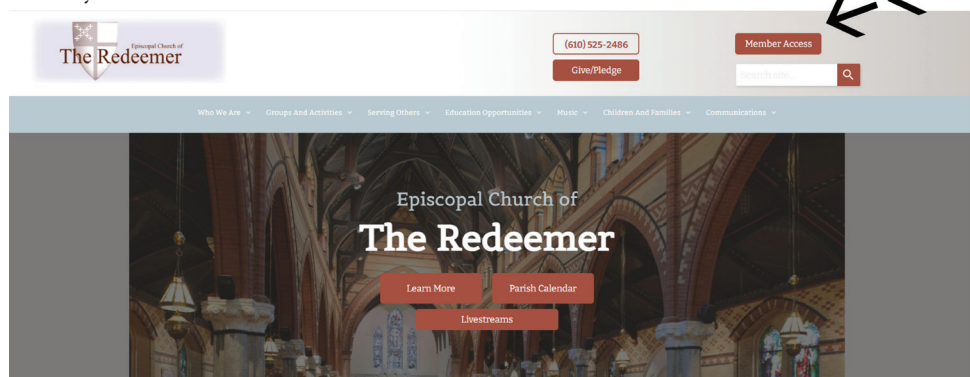
Family Promise of the Main Line (IHN) Guests Return

June 18-25

We’ll be hosting FPML families in person in the Parish House! It is a privilege to be able to relate face-to-face and to be present with those who have temporarily lost their homes. There will be opportunities to provide meals, eat dinner with our guests, interact with the children, stay overnight, set up or take down beds, or supply basic groceries. Parishioners of all ages can participate. Watch for our Sign-Up Genius in the News and our sign-up sheet in the Parish House to indicate how you can help.

UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS TO ONLINE DIRECTORY

If you have already established an account in Member Access, just login. If you need a login account, go to the homepage of www.TheRedeemer.org and click on the Member Access button in the upper right corner and then follow the on-screen directions to create your account.



Once inside Member Access, here are directions for uploading your family and individual photos to Member Access.

- Click on HOME (far left at the top of the page in the MENU options)
- In the dropdown menu, click My Profile
- Click the Edit tab (upper right corner)
 - o **For a family photo** click on Family Info tab (upper right corner)
 - o Click Upload New Photo and find it on your computer
 - o Once it is there and you’ve previewed it, click SAVE.
 - o **For an individual photo** click on Personal Photo tab (upper right corner)
 - o Click Upload New Photo and find it on your computer
 - o Once it is there and you’ve previewed it, click SAVE.



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The Mission of the Church of the Redeemer is to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. As an open and welcoming Episcopal community, we worship, learn and grow together, supporting each other and our world through the generous and creative use of God's gifts.

NEW TO THIS COMMUNITY?

We're glad you're here! We'd like to get to know you. Please sign the guest book on the podium in the Church entrance way or fill out one of the cards in the pew. We will be in touch.

Worshiping in the time of COVID-19.
Mask wearing is now optional.

Many of us here today were not raised in The Episcopal Church, but have found in this parish a source of spiritual growth. If you might like to join this congregation or come seeking prayer or guidance, please speak to one of the clergy or call the office at 610-525-2486.

For young children, we offer a worship tote bag filled with materials meant to enhance their sense of worship and help them process new prayers, scriptures and hymns. Pick one up in the narthex.

Restrooms are located through the large wooden door halfway down the left side aisle. Baby changing stations are in the handicap restroom off the left side aisle and in the hallway restroom behind the high altar.

Wi-Fi Access
Choose: **COTR-Congregation**
Password: **Redeemer1881**

Best sources for information on all our ministries are on our:
website (www.TheRedeemer.org),
Facebook page (RedeemerBrynMawr),
Twitter feed (@TheRedeemerPA) and
Instagram (theredeemerpa).

Submission guidelines and a submission form for The News can be found at www.TheRedeemer.org/the_news.

ASK AN USHER

- For hearing assistance devices
- For a card to drop in the offering plate if you give online

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday May 22

Helena of Constantinople, Protector of the Holy Places, 330

12:00pm	Finance Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday May 23

9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
4:30pm	Adult Forum Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	New Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday May 24

Jackson Kemper, Bishop & Missionary, 1870

1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Rm 204
2:30pm	Liturgy Meeting	Rm 204
5:00pm	Chorister Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal.....	Church
6:00pm	Mid-Week Parish Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00pm	Seeing through the Generosity of Faith.....	Masterman Hall

Thursday May 25

Bede, Priest & Historian, 735

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Rm 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library & Zoom
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday May 26

Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
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Saturday May 27

9:00am	St Gabriel's Mission	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
11:00am	Tagai Baptism	Church

Sunday May 28

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Gathering Space

*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

WAYS TO GIVE

If you're giving cash, check, or offering envelopes,
please drop them in the offering plates at the back of the church.



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Robert Senior	Pierce Archer	Fran Northrup
Rob Morris	Janet Harvey	Joan
Scott Stephan	Meg Curry	Monica Hackett
Tim & Deb	Louise Marx	Jeffrey
Virginia Simpson	Gene	John
Lou Russo	Chris McCleary	Rebecca Clothier Case

- For the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- For our brothers and sisters in Malawi affected by HIV/AIDS.
- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world, especially Ukraine.
- For our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests.
- For those who have died, especially the victims of gun violence throughout this country.

If you know a parishioner who needs pastoral care or could use a visit, please contact Peter Vanderveen-pvanderveen@theredeemer.org or ext. 17, Jo Ann Jones-jjones@theredeemer.org or ext. 16, or any member of the Pastoral Care Committee.

To add names or thanksgivings to the prayer list, use the online form at: www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Lesson of the Day Pentecost

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

In preparation for Pentecost on May 28, we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is the day on which the Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to the disciples - and now to each of us - bearing gifts that empower us to know, love and serve God and one another.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

We'll celebrate Pentecost a couple weeks early, telling the story of Pentecost from the Book of Acts and rejoicing that the Holy Spirit has been sent to each one of us, bearing gifts that empower us to know and love God and one another.

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

As the Church School year winds down, we will hear the story of the gift of the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost. Through this story will explore the ways in which the Holy Spirit invites each of us to respond and affirm the Christ's redeeming work and grace in this world.

Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

The class meets weekly after the 9:30am service in the Hospitality Suite and is currently working on a special project.

Redeemer Youth Group - Masterman Hall

RYG will not meet this week so that members can participate in the Garden Party/ Parish Picnic. Following the 9:30am service, several members will travel to St. Francis Inn to serve there. Our closing-of-the-season BBQ will be on Sunday, June 4.